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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 2, 2003 OFFICE ACTION
(37 CFR §1.111)

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In Response to the Office Action of January 2, 2003, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims (37 CFR §1.121(c)):

- Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice to further prosecution of in one or more continuing applications.
- Please amend claims 1, 3, 6, 8, and 11 as set forth in the following pages. Changes in the claims' content are indicated in the accompanying Amendment Sheet illustrating the amended claims and marking the changes made therein.

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